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Dan: We will have edits and will get it to you and Jack a bit before 11 (the deadline).

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Draft press release below for release early afternoon. Please send specific edits no later than 11:00

**Interior Department Releases List of Monuments Under Review,  
Announces First-Ever for Public to Weigh in on Monuments**

**WASHINGTON** – The Department of the Interior today announced the first ever opportunity for members of the public to officially weigh in on monument designations under the Antiquities Act of 1906, and the Department released the final list of monuments that will be reviewed under the President's Executive Order 13792, issued April 26, 2017. A public comment period is not required for monument designations under the Antiquities Act, however, Secretary of the

Interior Ryan Zinke and President Trump both strongly believe local input is a critical component of federal land management.

Comments may be submitted to [insert web site address] or by mail to: Department of the Interior – Atten: Monument Review, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before July 8, 2017, EXCEPT that comments relating the Bears Ears monument must be submitted before May 26, 2017, due to the shorter time frame given to the Secretary for the review of that Monument.

“The Department of the Interior is the steward of America’s greatest treasures and the manager of one-fifth of our land. Part of being a good steward is being a good neighbor and listening to the American people who we represent,” said Secretary Zinke. “Today’s action, establishing a public comment process finally gives a voice to local communities and states when it comes to Antiquities Act monument designations. There is no pre-determined outcome on any monument. I look forward to hearing and engaging local communities and stakeholders as this process continues.”

Section 2 of the Executive Order directs the Secretary to conduct a review of all Presidential designations or expansions of designations of National Monuments under the Antiquities Act made since January 1, 1996, where the designation covers more than 100,000 acres, where the designation after expansion covers more than 100,000 acres, or where the Secretary determines that the designation or expansion was made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders, to determine whether each designation or expansion conforms to the policy set forth in the order.

In conducting the review, the Secretary will consider:

- (i) the requirements and original objectives of the Act, including the Act's requirement that reservations of land not exceed "the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected";
- (ii) whether designated lands are appropriately classified under the Act as "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [or] other objects of historic or scientific interest";
- (iii) the effects of a designation on the available uses of designated Federal lands, including consideration of the multiple-use policy of section 102(a)(7) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1701(a)(7)), as

well as the effects on the available uses of Federal lands beyond the monument boundaries;

- (iv) the effects of a designation on the use and enjoyment of non-Federal lands within or beyond monument boundaries;
- (v) concerns of State, tribal, and local governments affected by a designation, including the economic development and fiscal condition of affected States, tribes, and localities;
- (vi) the availability of Federal resources to properly manage designated areas; and
- (vii) such other factors as the Secretary deems appropriate.

The National Monuments under review are:

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING INITIALLY REVIEWED  
PURSUANT TO CRITERIA IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13792**

| Monument                  | Location           | Year(s)   | Acreage    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| Basin and Range           | Nevada             | 2015      | 703,585    |
| Bears Ears                | Utah               | 2016      | 1,353,000  |
| Berryessa Snow Mountain   | California         | 2015      | 330,780    |
| Canyons of the Ancients   | Colorado           | 2000      | 175,160    |
| Carrizo Plain             | California         | 2001      | 204,107    |
| Cascade Siskiyou          | Oregon             | 2000/2017 | 100,000    |
| Giant Sequoia             | California         | 2000      | 327,760    |
| Gold Butte                | Nevada             | 2016      | 296,937    |
| Grand Canyon-Parashant    | Arizona            | 2000      | 1,014,000  |
| Grand Staircase-Escalante | Utah               | 1996      | 1,700,000  |
| Hanford Reach             | Washington         | 2000      | 194,450.93 |
| Ironwood Forest           | Arizona            | 2000      | 128,917    |
| Marianas Trench           | CNMI/Pacific Ocean | 2009      | 60,938,240 |
| Mojave Trails             | California         | 2016      | 1,600,000  |

|                                 |                |           |            |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|
| Northeast Canyons and Seamounts | Atlantic Ocean | 2016      | 3,114,320  |
| Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks    | New Mexico     | 2014      | 496,330    |
| Pacific Remote Islands          | Pacific Ocean  | 2009      | 55,608,320 |
| Papahanaumokuakea               | Hawaii         | 2006/2016 | 89,600,000 |
| Rio Grande del Norte            | New Mexico     | 2013      | 242,555    |
| Rose Atoll                      | American Samoa | 20009     | 8,609,045  |
| Sand to Snow                    | California     | 2016      | 154,000    |
| Sonoran Desert                  | Arizona        | 2001      | 486.149    |
| Upper Missouri River Breaks     | Montana        | 2001      | 377,346    |
| Vermilion Cliffs                | Arizona        | 2000      | 279,568    |

**NATIONAL MONUMENTS BEING REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE DESIGNATION OR EXPANSION WAS MADE WITHOUT ADEQUATE PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COORDINATION WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS**

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|----------------------------|-------|------|--------|
| Katahadin Woods and Waters | Maine | 2016 | 87,563 |
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The Department of the Interior seeks public comments related to (1) Presidential designations or expansion of designations made since January 1, 1996 “made without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders” and (2) the application of factors (i) through (vii) in the executive order set forth above to Presidential designations or expansions of designations covered by the Order. With respect to factor (vii), comments should address other factors the Secretary might consider for this review.

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